REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to indicate the application's priority information. In addition, Applicants have also cancelled claims 30-39, but reserve the right to pursue these claims in this or a future, continuation application. No new matter has been added by the present amendments.

Applicants enclose a check for the filing fee. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 19 Janay 2005

Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP 101 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: 617-428-0200 Facsimile: 617-428-7045

F:\00786\432xxx\00786.432002 Preliminary Amendment.doc